GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE TO STUDY SILTING IN RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.K. Mittal has been set up to study the problem of silting in rivers; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The multi disciplinary Committee draws its members from various organizations like Central Water Commission, Ganga Flood Control Commission, Brahmaputra Board, Dredging Corporation of India, Central Water & Power Research Station, National Remote Sensing Agency, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Geological Survey ofIndia, Jawahar Lal Nehru University and various State Governments. So far two meetings have been held by the Committee.